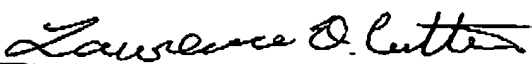


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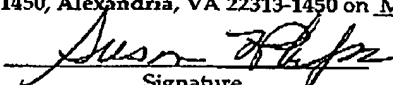
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In response to the final rejection dated January 19, 2005, applicants respond by correcting one spelling error, amending the claims and by traversing the rejections.

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Amendment to the specification begins on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of the present response.

Amendments to the drawings: none.